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Dear Oley:

This is the manuscript as we have sent it to the CVD Epi Newsletter where it will be published by AHA as a separate publication. Many thanks for your support of this undertaking and for your participation in Tampa and afterwards.

We have just received notice from Dr. Willerson that a reduced version of this history, without Appendices, will also be published in *Circulation*.

It was good to see you in Tampa. I am having the luxury these days of almost no administrative duties and am having an awfully good time. I send along an informal volume on the Seven Countries Study for your library or to circulate among colleagues. A companion volume on "Lessons to Science from the Seven Countries Study" is in press by the Japanese, based on the 35th Anniversary Conference of the Study in Fukuoka in 1993. Another companion volume, of my own personal memoirs of adventures in the field, will be published privately after the beginning of the year.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, MD

Mayo Professor of Public Health

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p.s. You may notice that your banquet talk, given in 1974 on the 10th anniversary of the Council in San Diego, is included as Appendix G.

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Dear Henry:

December 14, 1994

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You were thoughtful to send me a copy of the manuscript you have sent in to the Newsletter. You have done a great job of putting down our not so ancient history, especially while there are some people alive who lived through much of it. I guess this should be done every twenty years or so.

And many thanks for the record of the Seven Countries' Study. What a big job!

With best wishes for the holidays,

Oley